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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2002, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: